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Arrival of Soviet Forces, Manchuria

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1. [ ] a Soviet division of 16,000 men equipped with 60 tanks and 36 x 75 mm (sic) field pieces arrived at Changchun from the Harbin area. The troops were billeted immediately at Nanling (南嶺) Barracks. [ ] these troops, except one regiment of 5,000 men, moved to Ssuning-chieh and were billeted at a school building of Northeastern University at Peiling (北陵). 25X1
2. [ ] a Soviet division of 10,000 men arrived at Ssut'ao (蘇特澳) railroad line\* from Tsitsihar by rail. [ ] these troops were stationed at T'aonan (122-52, 45-37), Liaoyuan (123-30, 43-30) and T'aonan (122-47, 45-21). 25X1
3. [ ] a Soviet commercial vessel carrying Soviet artillery units and equipped with 36 "large guns" arrived at Harbin from Miao-chieh (廟街) (Nikolayevsk). Upon arrival, the troops were stationed at Machiakou (馬家溝) and Nankang (南崗), in the Harbin area. 25X1

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5. [ ] a unit of the 9 Army Group was in Weihok'ou (125-41, 42-32).

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6. [ ] all civilian passenger rail service in Manchuria was suspended because of heavy military demands. [ ] most troops traveling on Manchurian railroads were in units of the 2 Field Army going to Antung and thence to Korea. At each railroad station two Soviet officers were supervising the train movement.

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China

9. [ ] leather product factories in Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow were ordered by the Chinese Communist rear service headquarters to speedily manufacture 12,000 gun covers for "one-half, 150 mm and one-fourth, 75 mm guns." The factories are working day and night.

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\* [ ] Comment. Presumably Ssut'ao is a station on the railroad.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. A broadcast from Peiping by the North China News Agency [ ] reported that CH'EN, "Commander of Artillery" was present at a cocktail party at the Soviet Embassy.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The date that training started was not given.

[ ] Comment. The 3 Artillery Division from Honan [ ] may have been destined for this unit.

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\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] a division of the 31 Army stationed at [ ] was reported en route to Korea. This should not be regarded as confirmation.

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\*\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. Perhaps this refers to rear headquarters.

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